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To Thos B. Evans.
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the book.

I don't know where this will find you but will address it to Uncle Toms.

All join in love & best wishes to all the family, also remember us to Uncle Bill and Aunt Molly as well as our other relatives and friends.

Tell Laura I have managed to get along very well without the garment that she failed to send when returning mothers shawl.

Your Friend
Thos. E. Evans

of the S. S. and Charley was re-elected Treasurer.

I read a short time ago that the casino and bridge at Schenley Park had been destroyed by fire. I suppose it was quite a panorama to the folks at Uncle Bill's.

Uncle Bill sent Alice a little book entitled "The Secret of a happy home", full of good advice for young couples as well as old couples — at least so I judge by the index. for I haven't read

St Louis
Jan 1st 1897

Miss Edith Hartzell

Dear Friend

Well I suppose you think I have forgotten you, but not so. I have been "going to" write many times but well you know how it is.

I had intended going to a reception this afternoon but decided to stay at home and write to you. I have not been out of the house today did not make a single call, but I am going to a party tonight.

It is not cold and

Is he doing anything at present?

And what about yourself? Are you still nursing the sick? Have you "vacating" at Uncle Tom's? Why don't come to a big city, where there are probably more patients than I could call around and see you once in a while - but I suppose there are other nurses who look after the sick of St Louis.

Did you go to watch-meeting last night? We had committee meetings at nine o'clock, Sunday School election at ten o'clock followed by a prayer and consecration service lasting till a little after midnight.

I was re-elected supt.

we had rain yesterday as well as today so I could not go skating or bicycle riding.

I received yesterday a photo of myself, one my sister. One of our young man has a Kodak and took a snap shot at me as I rode toward him.

We had a very pleasant Christmas; some friends spent the day with us and Charley and I went to a party in the evening - of course now that she is married, Alice does not indulge in parties.

I suppose the folks were some what surprised to hear of the wedding; as the notice in the paper stated it was a "quiet" affair; outside of the two families, there were present the minister and his wife, and two young lady friends of Alices, one of whom was bride's-maid. Father and I gave Alice a gold watch for a wedding present, father also gave mother a gold watch for a Christmas present.

I hope you as well as all of our relatives and friends in Pitt had a pleasant Christmas and all join heartily in wishing you a happy New Year.

I hope Uncle Tom will find it a happy and prosperous year; we were all very sorry to hear of his misfortune and hope he is even now able to see brighter times ahead.